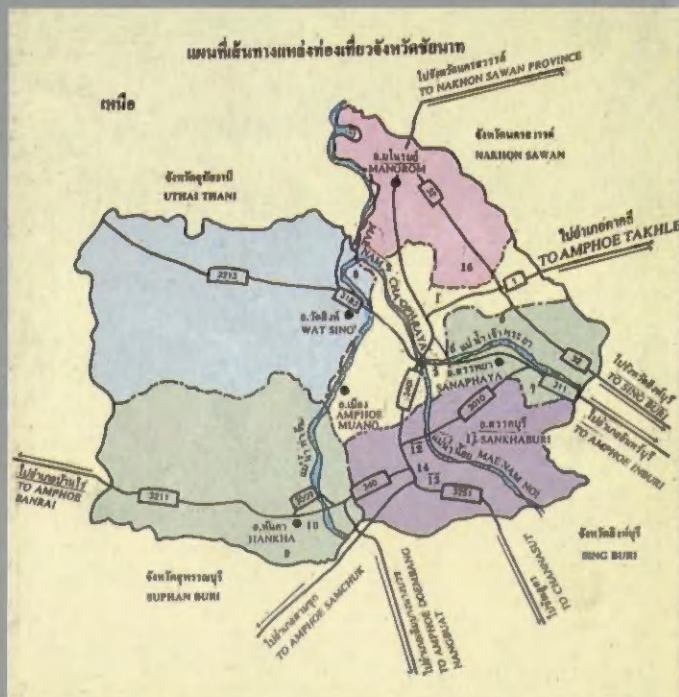


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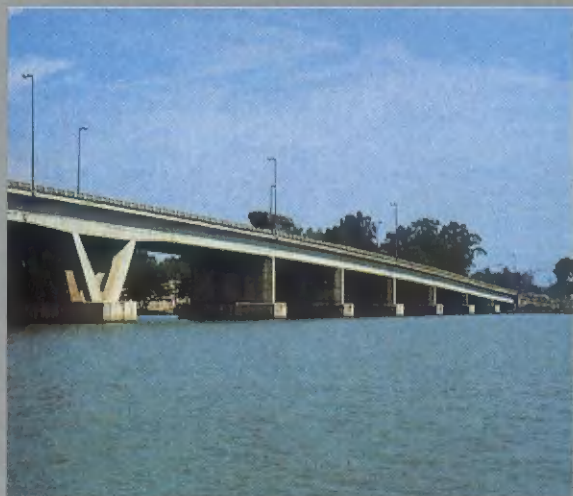
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**CHAINAT**, established during the Ayutthaya period, was an important town used several times as a base to confront the Burmese army. The Burmese were defeated every time, thus originating the name of Chai Nat (place of victory)

Chai Nat occupies an area of 2,469 square kilometers and is administratively divided into 6 Amphoes : Muang, Hankha, Manorom, Sankha Buri, Sapphaya and Wat Sing.

## Tourist Attractions



**Chao Phraya Dam** located 8 kms. from Chai Nat township where the road branches off at Khung Bang Kaban, Amphoe Sapphaya. It is a large dam having a total length of 238 meters and a height of 14 meters. It was completed in the year 1956.



**Wat Phra Boromma that Worawihan** This monastery is accessible through the road branching off from the Chao Phraya Dam on the right to Amphoe Sankha Buri, by following the old road one can see it on the right hand side.



**Wat Mahathat**, 20 kms. from the Chainat township, is an old monastery of Praek town of Muang San, Amphoe Sanka buri. King Rama V visited this Wat and recorded that there were interesting places of historic importance, together with Phra Prang Klee bmafeung (Phumafeung) of Klee bmafeung pagoda which looks



like Kleebmafeung, the petal of a star apple, standing on the rectangular base. It is art from the Lop Buri Period.

**Chai Nat Muni National Museum.** This is located within the precincts of Wat Phra Boromma That. The museum puts on display several kinds of artifacts discovered within Chai Nat Province including Buddha images of different gestures, Thai and Chinese ceramics, as well as various types of votive tablets with an expectation that the museum will eventually become the votive tablet centre with most tablets in the country.



**Wat Pak Khlong Makham Tao,** an old monastery 25 kms, from Chainat township, is situated at the mouth of the Makham Tao River of Mae Nam Tajin, branched off the Chao Phraya River at Amphoe Wat Sing. The scenery in the compound is beautiful, lush and shady. The most important part of the wat is the mural paintings of Somdet Phra Borom Thur Khrom Luang Chumporn Khet Udomsak. They tell the story of the Lord Buddha.



**Chai Nat Bird Park** located 2 kms. on the Asian Highway outside Chai Nat near Phlong Hill, Thambon Tha Phra. The park is located on an area of 375 rai with huge bird cages, swimming pool, scenery hall, gardens, suspension bridge and souvenir shop.

**Wat Thammamun** This monastery, located at the foot hill area of Thammamun Hill on the bank of the Chao Phraya river, Amphoe Muang Chai Nat, is 8 kms. from the township. It has been established since the Ayutthaya period. The main attraction is a standing Buddha in the attitude of peace named "Luang Pho Thammachak" which is highly respected by the people. There is an annual celebration fair.



**Khunsan Statue** Khunsan "Hero of Noi River Basin" was one of the Bangrajan folk leaders who fought against the Burmese. It is taken for granted that he is a Sanburi resident. His statue is 2.50 meters high, standing stately in front of Amphoe Sanburi's office.

## LOCAL FOOD AND GOODS

The handiwork products of Chainat are diverse. The pattern and the unique design of each local product is various, including rattan, bamboo and wickerwork, the hen shaped fruit tray, the hammock made from water hyacinth, toothpick of Hart Tasao, grass flower broom,

Duckanong bed and native handwoven clothes of Ban Nern Kham. Unique foods include Huai Krod sugar, red unpolished rice and Manorom pamelos (Khao Tang Kwa Species)

## CHAINAT INTERESTING FESTIVALS

**Straw Bird Fair** Local villagers construct various species of large, brightly colored straw birds from the plentiful straw, a by-product in rice farming. The straw birds are perched on elaborately decorated cars in the procession slated for early February of each year.

**Chainat Pomelo Fair** All pomelo species can be grown in Chainat, the best one is Khao Tang Kwa species, its features are a round shape, smooth skin, thin husk, sweetcrisp taste and a little sour, but not bitter. Agriculturists now have been promoted by officials to grow pamelos as a career and Chainat Pomelo Fair is held annually in late August of early September in front of Chainat City Hall.



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